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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**0.00**

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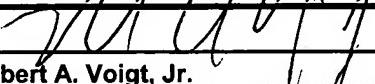
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4-month extension of time	1,590	795	_____
5-month extension of time	2,160	1,080	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	500	250	2nd notice
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Vincent C. Conzola	:	Daniel A. Hess
Serial No.: 10/776,112	:	Group Art Unit: 2876
Filing Date: February 11, 2004	:	
Title: PRODUCT CHECKOUT SYSTEM WITH ANTI-THEFT DEVICE	:	IBM Corporation P.O. Box 12195 Dept. 9CCA, Bldg. 002-2 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully reinstates the Appeal Brief filed on September 27, 2005 by filing herewith a second notice of appeal in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.31 and filing separately a complete new Appeal Brief in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.37. Applicant notes that any fees paid for the first notice of

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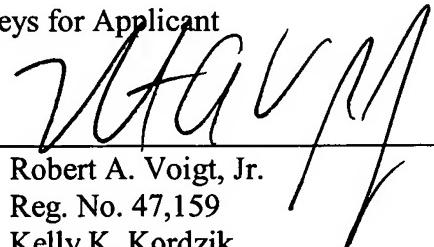
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